

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A device for deterring birds from overhead cables such as power lines, which device includes:

- a clamping means for clamping the device on the overhead cable, the clamping means including
 - a first member having a hook portion for hooking over the power line;
 - and
 - a second member biased towards the hook portion, wherein said biased member includes a biasing means; and
- at least one vane set rotatably attached to the clamping means wherein the first and second members are displaceable relative to each other between a first loaded position, wherein the biasing means is loaded, and a second clamped position, wherein the biasing means is at least partially unloaded thereby clamping the power line between the first member and the second member.

2. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vane set is fluorescent thereby to increase the visibility of the vanes to the birds.

3. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes of the vane set are alternatingly coloured with a first colour and a second colour thereby to be visible to the birds both by day and by night

4. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vane set is reflective.

5. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are configured to rotate in response to the wind.

6. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are configured to rotate in response to vibrations from the power line.

7. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are rotatably attached to the clamping means by a suspension means.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the biasing means includes a spring.

11. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member includes a securing means configured to keep the second member in the first position ready for clamping onto the overhead cables

12. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member includes a securing means configured to keep the second member in the second clamped position.

13. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first member is substantially C-shaped.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the upper section of the C-shape is the hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the securing means is configured to be released by remote activation.

18. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first member includes a ratchet configured to assist in keeping the second member in the second clamped position.

19. (Original) A clamping means for clamping objects to overhead cables such as power lines, said clamping means including;

- a first member having a hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable;

- a second member biased towards the hook portion; and

- biasing means for biasing the second member towards the hook portion;

and

- wherein the first and second members are displaceable relative to each other between a first loaded position, wherein the biasing means is loaded, and a second clamped position, wherein the biasing means is at least partially unloaded thereby clamping the power line between the first member and the second member.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) A clamping means as claimed in claim 19, wherein the second member includes a securing means configured to keep the second member in either the first or second position.

22. (Previously presented) A clamping means as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first member is substantially C-shaped.

23. (Original) A clamping means as claimed in claim 22, wherein the lower section of the C-shape is configured to house the second member in the first position when loaded.

24. (Original) A clamping means as claimed in claim 22, wherein the upper section of the C-shape is the hook portion for hooking over the cable.

25. (Cancelled)

26 (Original) A clamping means as claimed in claim 21, wherein the securing means is configured to be released from the first position by remote activation.

27-53. (Cancelled)